

a pixel electrode connected with the thin film device, the pixel electrode being positioned over the adherent layer and substantially exposed through the opening.

56. (Amended) A device according to claim 55, wherein a contact hole is provided in the intermediate layer and the pixel electrode is connected with the thin film device through the contact hole.

57. (Amended) A device according to claim 55, further comprising an other electrode exposed through an other opening in the at least one of the insulating film and the intermediate layer, the other electrode including an external connection terminal that connects with an external circuit.

60. (Amended) A device according to claim 55, further comprising a light shielding layer being positioned over the thin film device.

66. (New) The device according to claim 57, the other electrode being electrically connected to the same thin film device as the pixel electrode.

67. (New) The device according to claim 57, the pixel electrode being formed from a substantially transparent electrically conductive material.

68. (New) The device according to claim 55, further comprising an alignment layer formed over the pixel electrode.